



RESOLUTION
TO ENDORSE THE USCG ACADEMY SELF-STUDY PREPARED FOR
THE COMMISSION ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NEW ENGLAND
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (NEASC)

Whereas, the Board of Trustees at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, as well as the Chief of Staff and the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; and

Whereas, the Academy has purposes which are appropriate for an institution of higher education; and

Whereas, in cooperation with the faculty and staff, the Board must satisfy itself that the quality of learning at the Academy is consistent and relevant with the institution's purposes; and

Whereas, the Academy is a voluntary member of NEASC; and

Whereas, a comprehensive visit will occur during the 1999-2000 academic year for the purpose of continued affiliation; and

Whereas, the Board fully supports the Academy's continued affiliation with NEASC; and

Whereas, a self-study is required for the comprehensive Commission evaluation; and

Whereas, the self-study is intended to create and sustain improvements to the quality of the Academy as an institution founded upon academic freedom and service to the Coast Guard and the nation; and

Whereas, the Board recognized the need for an outcomes-based self-study process as a means to document, assess, and validate the quality of learning at the Academy; and

Whereas, upon review the Board of Trustees agrees that the self-study report demonstrates the Academy's abilities to meet the Commission's Standards for Accreditation and complies with its policies; and


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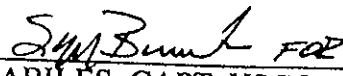
Whereas, the self-study report constitutes the Coast Guard Academy's formal application to the Commission for reaccreditation; and

Whereas, this self-study report provides the Academy the opportunity to respond to areas of emphases identified from 1990 to the present.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy fully endorses the Academy's self-study report to be a complete, accurate and objective assessment compatible with the Academy's institutional mission and in meeting Commission standards; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees agrees with the self-study's institutional findings and self-assessments measuring its institutional effectiveness, and these are aligned with the Commandant's Strategic Guidance for the Academy.


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